

## Ouabache State Park

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# RENDEZVOUS on the OUABACHE

## Friday, June 15, 2007

### 8:30 pm: Covered Wagon Conversation

Gather 'round the covered wagon to learn the history of the early fur trade and how the Rendezvous came to be. Bring a chair or blanket and bug spray for your comfort.

Check out the  
encampment all weekend  
long for exciting  
demonstrations!

Saturday 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday 9 am – 4pm

## Saturday, June 16, 2007

### 9:00 am: Creature Feature: Bison

Bison were an important part of the lives of pioneers and Native Americans. Meet at the shelter in front of the Bison pen to learn why.

## Hoosier Quest!!

11:00 am

Saturday

Start now!!

Earn a patch, medallion, pin, or bandanna this summer. Kids 5 and up learn how to "Discover" our natural and cultural resources. Those 8 - 108 learn how to "Connect" with the land and become healthier people. Or come "Explore" and learn about our family weekender series! Meet at the Shelter by the Bison Pen during the Rendezvous.

Groups are you interested in a Patch Program? See the Interpretive Naturalist to learn about the Hoosier Pathfinder Patch Program!

### 1 - 4 pm: Archaeology

Join state archaeologist Rick Jones at the Lodge (behind the Rustic Oak shelter) for a half hour talk followed by artifact identification.

### 5:30 pm: Native American Stories

Join us at the Bison Pen Shelter to hear some Native American stories. Bring a chair or blanket and bug spray for your own comfort.

### 9:00 pm: Council Fire and Sunset Ceremony

Park visitors are invited to join in on the council fire and sunset ceremony. Come to the Rendezvous encampment.

## Sunday, June 17, 2007

## Happy Father's Day!!

### 8:00 am: Church Services

Join us at the Campground Shelter to enjoy services performed by a local minister in the beauty of Ouabache State Park.

### 1-3:30 pm: Children's Games

Join us at the Rendezvous encampment site to play games that early settlers may have played such as Drop the Handkerchief, Blindman's Bluff, Hoop and Three Legged Races, and Tug of War.

